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Title of Invention: \_\_\_\_\_

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US 5,926,114

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# Memorandum

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**To:** Mr. Le  
**From:** Kimberly Johnson  
**Date:** 7/31/02  
**Re:** Litigation search request 5,926,116

Attached please find the results of your litigation search. Please feel free to contact me if you have additional questions or concerns. Thank you and have a great day.

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PN - US5926116 A 19990720 [US5926116]  
TI - (A) Information retrieval apparatus and method  
PA - (A) SONY CORP (JP)  
IN - (A) KITANO HIROAKI (JP); REKIMOTO JUNICHI (JP)  
AP - US77004096 19961219 [1996US-0770040]  
PR - JP33444595 19951222 [1995JP-0334445]  
IC - (A) H04L-012/16  
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DT - Basic  
CT - US5220508; US5751228  
STG - (A) United States patent  
AB - The invention provides an information retrieval apparatus and an information retrieval method by which information can be retrieved in an improved operability. A CPU controls a video camera to fetch an image and controls a GPS to detect a current position. The CPU reads out, from within image data stored in a corresponding relationship with URLs of WWW servers, those image data which correspond to position data regarding positions around the detected current position from a WWW data base via a modem and a host machine. Then, the CPU selects, from among the read out image data, that image data which matches with the fetched data, reads out a URL corresponding to the image data and accesses a WWW server designated by the URL.

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Information retrieval apparatus and method

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CORE TERMS: www, terminal, portable, server, data base, fetched, information  
retrieval, machine, host, user ...

ENGLISH-ABST:

The invention provides an information retrieval apparatus and an information retrieval method by which information can be retrieved in an improved operability. A CPU controls a video camera to fetch an image and controls a GPS to detect a current position. The CPU reads out, from within image data stored in a corresponding relationship with URLs of WWW servers, those image data which correspond to position data regarding positions around the detected current position from a WWW data base via a modem and a host machine. Then, the CPU selects, from among the read out image data, that image data which matches with the fetched data, reads out a URL corresponding to the image data and accesses a WWW server designated by the URL.

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